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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

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1. I talked to [redacted] about the attached file and told him that inasmuch as [redacted] had submitted his resignation, effective 4 January 1954, I would take no action to stop it. Of course, the resignation is under pressure, but [redacted] feeling is that the man probably would not make the grade in any case.

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2. [redacted] concern was with the manner in which the case was handled, and I am in agreement to a certain extent although I do not feel as vehement. I do recommend some action on your part to remind Military Personnel, in a supervisory capacity, that this is a civilian Agency and cannot be run precisely like military units. Thus, in [redacted] memorandum of November 16, 1953, to [redacted] its concluding sentence reads, "You are hereby directed to indicate by signature hereon that you have read this letter." He cannot, of course, require the employee to sign and only creates resentment by such a direction. I think you are in an excellent position personally as well as officially to talk to Military Personnel in this regard.

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3. Furthermore, I believe some word might be said to Jim Garrison about straightening out his command channels and the manner of handling personnel administration.

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Acting Deputy Director
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